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SUBJ: PASTINEN REPLACEMENT

REF: MOSCOW 18777

1. DEC 24 SMUN MINISTER OVINNIKOV CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE TO DISCUSS ABOVE SUBJECT. HE SAID SOVIETS HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY INDIANS ON BEHALF OF BANNERJEE AND WERE AWARE OF THE PROPOSAL THAT BJORNESTEDT ASSUME PASTINEN JOB IN ADDITION TO HIS PRESENT POSITION. HE ASKED WHAT APPROACHES HAD BEEN MADE TO US.

2. SCHAUFLE SAID USUN HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY INDIANS ALTHOUGH SYG HAD INFORMED US OF THEIR INTEREST IN POSITION. USUN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SWEDES OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR BJORNESTEDT. ADDED THAT FINNS HAD SPECIFICALLY TOLD HIM THAT FINLAND WOULD PROVIDE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE IF ASKED.

3. OVINNIKOV NOTED ABSENCE OF ANY FINNISH APPROACH TO SOVIET UNION AND WONDERED WHY THEY HAD NOT PUT FORWARD SPECIFIC NAME. SCHAUFLE SAID HE ASSUMED
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FINNS WERE WAITING TO BE ASKED.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, SYG SPECIAL ASSISTANT
PROHASKA TOLD SCHAUFLE HE UNDERSTOOD SOVIETS WOULD
ACCEPT BJORNERSTEDT.

5. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE SOVIETS WOULD ACCEPT BJORNERSTEDT
BUT ARE NOT PUSHING YET BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO
GET OUT OF STEP WITH US. IT HAS BEEN MADE QUITE CLEAR
BY SUG AND SWEDES THAT BJORNERSTEDT IN CCD ROLE WOULD
REPORT DIRECTLY TO SYG AND NOT TO SOVIET USYG SHEVCHENKO,
WHO IS HEAD OF UN DEPARTMENT CONTAINING BJORNERSTEDT'S
DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION.
SCHAUFLE

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